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Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

10 a.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

3.30–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	89th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/64/407/Add.1) [33]

2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/701) [48 and 114]

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 26 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security: Intercultural dialogue for peace and security". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *five minutes*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The informal meeting of the plenary on the organization of a United Nations World Youth Conference will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Facilitator, dated 19 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB) (Preamble, Governance – including possible legislation concerning Long-term Independent System-wide Evaluation Mechanism).

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 19 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

The work plan on system-wide coherence can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/ga/president/64/issues/swc.shtml>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

There will be a meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, on "Reform of the international financial and economic system, including voice and participation of developing countries in the Bretton Woods institutions", on Wednesday, 26 May 2010, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 14 May 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

Launch of the Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services*, to help improve the quality of its services. The survey will be accessible until Sunday, 30 May 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/emeets.nsf>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/64/5 (Vol. II), A/64/702 and A/64/708));

Agenda item 158 (b) (Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (A/64/542, A/64/641, A/64/641/Corr.1, A/64/660/Add.14 and A/64/660/Add.14/Corr.1)); and

Agenda item 161 (Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operations in Darfur (A/64/579, A/64/579/Corr.1, A/64/685 and A/64/660/Add.13))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item146 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: support account for peacekeeping operations (A/64/611, A/64/611/Add.1, A/64/697, A/64/697/Add.1, A/64/697/Add.2, A/64/572, A/64/572/Corr.1, A/64/652 and A/64/753))

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 for the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict
2. Executive meeting

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Tenth session

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

3 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Proposed organization of work for the 2010 substantive session and other organizational matters

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Informal briefings

1. Outcome of the spring meeting of the Bretton Woods institutions

   Speakers:

   Ms. Lisa Finneran, Chief Officer, Corporate Finance, World Bank

   Mr. Elliott Harris, Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund to the United Nations

2. Preparations for the report of the Secretary-General on the role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16, in accordance with Council resolution 2009/29

   Speaker:

   Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Council.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

There will be an informal consultation on the UNIFEM 2009 annual report *today*, 21 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Conferences at Headquarters

Friday, 21 May 2010

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

5–6 p.m. . . . . 13th plenary meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee I

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Subsidiary Body I

10–10.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee II

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee III

3–5 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[*Note*: Further information on the Conference and the list of side events can be found at <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010/>.]

Other meetings

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Friday, 21 May 2010

Eastern European Group (at the experts level)

10–11.15 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The right to education in emergency situations", under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 21 May 2010

Latin American and Caribbean regional consultation on the preparatory process for the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals (co-organized by the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and the Rio Group)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804).]

Second meeting of focal points to develop action plan for international police peacekeeping (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative for the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) to the United Nations and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Open to Member States only. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Allison Torbet, Office of the Special Representative for the INTERPOL (e-mail a.torbet@interpol.int; tel. 1 (917) 367-3463).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 21 May 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Monday, 24 May 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The resumed Review Conference on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 24, to Friday, 28 May 2010. The Conference will convene on Monday, 24 May, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda and the draft organization of work of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.210/2010/L.1 and A/CONF.210/2010/L.2, respectively.

With regard to the composition of delegations, the attention of participating States is drawn to rule 7 (Submission of credentials) of the provisional rules of procedure of the Review Conference (A/CONF.210/2006/6). Accordingly, participating States that have not yet done so are requested to submit their credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact DOALOS (e-mail doalos@un.org (with a copy to onwuasoanya@un.org); fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The Fourth Biennial Meeting of States to Consider the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects will be held from 14 to 18 June 2010 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda and programme of work are contained in A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/L.1*, and A/CONF.192/BMS/2010/L.2*, respectively. Further information can be found on the meeting website <www.poa-iss.org/bms4/>.

Participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary, Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Chief, Disarmament and Peace Affairs Branch,

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (room IN-611, 300 East 42nd Street; fax 1 (212) 963-5305 (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli, e-mail cianciulli@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly no later than *today*, 21 May 2010. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Nineteenth Meeting

Working Group of the Bureau

The informal Working Group of the Bureau of the nineteenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will hold its 8th meeting on the workload of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, on Wednesday, 26 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

An open meeting of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 26 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2010 resumed session

The 2010 resumed session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Wednesday, 26 May, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda with annotations is contained in document E/C.2/2010/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to update the composition of their delegations, and new observers wishing to attend the resumed session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Saijin Zhang (room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation is available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/esa/coordination/ngo>.

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held from Monday, 7 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives participating at the fiftieth session are requested to do so, to the office of the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (room L-0321; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

All relevant documentation and the provisional and tentative programme of work of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for the fiftieth session will be available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/ga/cpc>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Annual session

The 2010 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 1, to Friday, 4 June 2010, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2010/8. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_52769.html>.

Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to fax their credentials to the office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *today*, 21 May 2010.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

An informal consultation on the annual report of the Administrator of UNDP on "Strategic plan: Performance and results for 2009" will take place on Monday, 24 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, in the Hank Shannon Conference Room (DC1-Building, 21st floor).

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia

A Pledging Conference for the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) will be held on Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail syyap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Other forthcoming meetings

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International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 24 May 2010, from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "The right to education in emergency situations", under agenda item 114 of the sixth-fourth session of the General Assembly (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Norway and Qatar)

Monday, 24 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Make peace happen", theme of the Year of Peace and Security in Africa (on the occasion of Africa Day 2010) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union, in partnership with the Office of the Permanent Observer Mission of the International Organization of la Francophonie)

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Diplomatic Ballroom of the Millennium Plaza Hotel.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union (Ms. Alice Mungwa (e-mail mungwaa@africa-union.org; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext.14); or Ms. Marieme Kane (e-mail kanem@africa-Union.org; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext. 15)).]

UNU Midday Forum on "Environment and migration in the Caribbean" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Tuesday, 25 May 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu/events-forums/new/MDForums/2010/environment-and-migration-in-t.php>; or contact Mr. Koba Tchegoun, UNU-ONY (e-mail koba@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

UNITAR/Olof Palme Memorial Fund Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences"

Wednesday, 26 May 2010, from 9.15 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;

Thursday, 27 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; and

Friday, 28 May 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 222))

[For further information and to register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/workshop-effective-negotiation-multilateral-conferences-1>; or contact Ms. Hyun Sung, UNITAR (e-mail hyun.sung@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Annual session 2010
United Nations Office at Geneva

The 2010 annual session of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 21 June, to Friday, 2 July 2010, in Conference Room XVIII, at the Palais des Nations in Geneva. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2010/L.2. Member States, as well as observers

and other organizations attending the session, are requested to convey their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA (c/o Ms. Marcela Romero (e-mail marcela.romero@undp.org; fax 1 (212) 906-5634)), as early as possible, *but no later than Friday, 11 June 2010.* The session will be preceded by an informal consultation on matters to be taken up at the annual session of the Board, on Monday, 7 June, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), at Headquarters.

Announcements

***Reminder*: Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly**

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *today,* 21 May 2010, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/43, para. 8, entitled "Confidence building measures in the regional and subregional context" (A/RES/64/43), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/27-2010/CBMRSC, dated 17 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/68, para. 8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region" (A/RES/64/68), adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/26-2010/SSCMR, dated 17 March 2010).

Reporting to the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms

A note verbale, with attachments, on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms (ODA/5-2010/TIA) was issued on 16 February 2010. It invites Member States, with reference to General Assembly resolution 64/54 (A/RES/64/54), to provide *by Monday, 31 May 2010,* national reports on international transfers of major conventional arms and also, on an optional basis, on international transfers of small arms and light weapons (SALW), procurement through national production and military holdings as part of additional background information. In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, Member States are also requested to present with national reports their views on "whether the absence of SALW as a main category in the Register has limited its relevance".

For further information and assistance, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8392).

Diplomatic protection

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the recommendation by the International Law Commission to elaborate a convention on the basis of the articles on Diplomatic Protection, annexed to General Assembly resolution 62/67 of 6 December 2007 (A/RES/62/67, operative para. 3) is *Tuesday, 1 June 2010.*

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: ilcweb@un.org.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 19 May 2010

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

6th meeting

The Co-Chair (Republic of Korea) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Organizational and procedural matters . . . . . [4]

Report of Contact Group I

The Preparatory Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and heard statements from the Co-Facilitators (Italy and Pakistan) of Contact Group I.

The Preparatory Committee decided to include the report of the deliberations of Contact Group I in its report to be submitted to the General Assembly.

Draft rules of procedure for the Conference . . . . . [5]

Report of Contact Group II

The Preparatory Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item and heard statements from the Co-Facilitators (Argentina and the United States) of Contact Group II.

Following statements by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union) and Cuba, the Preparatory Committee decided to include the report of the deliberations of Contact Group II in its report to be submitted to the General Assembly.

Progress to date and remaining gaps in the implementation of the outcomes of the major summits in the area of sustainable development, as well as an analysis of the themes for the Conference (A/CONF.216/PC/2) . . . . . [3]

Introduction and discussion of the Co-Chairs' summary

The Co-Chair (Antigua and Barbuda) assumed chairmanship of the meeting and resumed the consideration of this agenda item and introduced the Co-Chairs' summary.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, Australia, Egypt, the United States, Japan, Guatemala, Grenada (on behalf of AOSIS), Switzerland, Brazil, Norway and the Russian Federation.

A statement was also made by the representative of the major group of non-governmental organizations.

Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee on its first session . . . . . [6]

The Preparatory Committee began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Rapporteur (Croatia) introduced and orally corrected the draft report contained in document A/CONF.216/PC/1/L.1.

The Preparatory Committee decided to adopt the draft report as orally corrected and entrusted the Rapporteur, in collaboration with the secretariat, to finalize it, incorporating the Co-Chair's summary, as well as the proceedings of the last meeting, with a view to its submission to the General Assembly.

Closure of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

A closing statement was made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development.

The Co-Chair made a closing statement and declared the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development closed.

Thursday, 20 May 2010

Security Council

6318th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2010/213)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Joint African Union-United Nations Special Representative for Darfur.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Gambari.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

87th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/701) . . . . . [48 and 114]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda items 48 and 114.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

88th plenary meeting — *Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: report of the Secretary-General (A/64/701)* . . . . . [48 and 114]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 48 and 114.

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union and those countries that aligned themselves with the statement), Nauru (on behalf of the Small Island Developing States), Australia (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), Costa Rica (as Chair of the Human Security Network), Mexico, Egypt, Bangladesh, Slovenia, the Philippines, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Japan, South Africa, El Salvador, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, the United States, Indonesia, Viet Nam, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Hungary and Thailand.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

246th meeting — The Chair made a statement.

Entry visas issued by the host country

Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and the United States, as well as by the observer of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Chair made a statement.

Question of the security of missions and the safety of their personnel

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and the United States.

The Chair made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 20 May 2010

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3048th meeting — *Reservation to treaties* . . . . . [2]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's sixteenth report (A/CN.4/626) on the topic.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Science and Technology for Development
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

7th meeting

Presentations of reports on science and technology and innovation policy reviews

Presentation of the Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) review of Ghana

The Commission began its consideration of the presentations.

An introductory statement was made by the Director of the Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD.

A presentation was made by the Minister for Environment, Science and Technology of Ghana.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Pakistan, Sudan, China, Burkina Faso, the United States and the Philippines, as well as by the observers for Kenya, Nepal and Rwanda.

A statement was made by a representative from the civil society: Tunisian Association of Development of Digital Technology and Human Resources (ATTR).

The Minister responded to questions and comments raised.

The Director of UNCTAD and the Head of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD) Secretariat/UNCTAD also made comments and responded to questions raised.

Presentation of the Science, Technology and Innovation Policy (STIP) review of Lesotho

An introductory statement was made by the Head of CSTD Secretariat/UNCTAD.

A presentation was made by the Minister of Communications, Science and Technology of Lesotho.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, the Sudan, the Russian Federation and Ghana, as well as by the observers for Zimbabwe and Colombia.

The representative from the civil society, OCCAM, also made a statement.

A statement was made by the Director of the Division for Science Policy and Sustainable Development in the Natural Sciences Sector, UNESCO.

The Minister and the representative of UNESCO responded to questions raised and comments made.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion on the presentations.

Implementation of and progress made on decisions taken at the twelfth session of the Commission . . . . . [4]

The Commission began its consideration of the item and heard an introduction by the Head of the CSTD Secretariat/UNCTAD.

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Accession: Guinea-Bissau (19 May 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An invitation to universal participation

2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation

United Nations Headquarters (21–23 and 27–28 September 2010)

It is recalled that a series of successful treaty events have been held annually at the Headquarters of the United Nations commencing with the Millennium Summit in 2000. This year, the annual treaty event will be held from Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 September, and on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 September 2010, at United Nations Headquarters, to coincide with the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly.

The Event, entitled "2010 Treaty Event: Towards universal participation and implementation", provides a distinct opportunity for States to demonstrate their continuing commitment to the central role of the rule of law in international relations. This year's event will highlight treaties of global reach such as human rights, terrorism, penal matters, disarmament, climate change and the protection of United Nations personnel. In particular, this year will highlight a theme which celebrates and safeguards life on earth, biodiversity. 2010 marks the International Year of Biodiversity; it also marks the start of the United Nations Decade for Deserts and the Fight against Desertification, another global issue requiring a global response.

The list of treaties being highlighted this year has been circulated by depositary notification C.N.243.2010.TREATIES-3 of 28 April 2010. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General during the treaty event. Necessary facilities, including media coverage, will be made available for treaty actions to be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations intending to sign or deposit instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-

General during the treaty event may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

Under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign treaties on behalf of States without having to produce full powers to that effect. All other representatives wishing to sign treaties must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of specified treaties by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities. Likewise, instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession must be issued and signed by the same authorities.

Further information concerning the 2010 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site <http://treaties.un.org> and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Annebeth Rosenboom (e-mail rosenboom@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047); or Mr. Bradford Smith (e-mail smithb@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3942)). Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

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The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *May 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Michel Tommo Monthe

Asian States:
Bangladesh
H.E. Mr. Abulkalam Abdul Momen

Eastern European States:
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H.E. Mrs. Márta Horváth Fekszi

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H.E. Mr. Gary Quinlan

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